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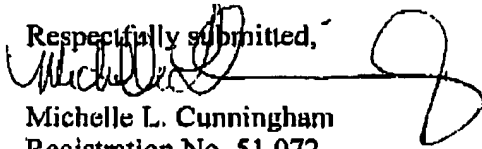
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This is in response to the Office Action dated July 13, 2006, in which the Examiner has required restriction between Group I (claims 2-24), Group II (claims 25-48), Group III (claims 49-60), Group IV (claims 61-65), Group V (claims 66-68), Group VI (claims 69-71, 74, and 75), and Group VII (claims 72 and 73). Applicants hereby elect without traverse to prosecute the claims of Group VI (claims 69-71, 74, and 75) and expressly reserve the right to file divisional applications or take such other appropriate measures deemed necessary to protect the inventions in the remaining claims.

Should the Examiner have further questions or comments with respect to examination of this case, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner telephone the undersigned so that further examination of this application can be expedited.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those, which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 CFR § 1.136(a), and any fee required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-0605.

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